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## SAYS BIBLE IS OBSCURE.

"The Church the Interpreter of the Bible" was the subject of last night's conference by Rev. John Corbett, professor of Woodstock College, at St. Ignace's Catholic Church, Baltimore.

"The Bible," he said, "is a hard book to understand. We shall find no difficulty in admitting this if we consider for a moment the immense number of commentaries, helps, introductions and aids that have been issued from the press to assist people in getting at the correct sense of the sacred writers. Some of this obscurity arises no doubt from the profound mysteries that have been handed down in these words; other difficulties arise from our ignorance of the original languages, that have long since ceased to be spoken; others again from the meager knowledge we possess of the laws and customs that prevailed in social, civil and religious life. The first readers of St. Paul's letters were able to understand them without difficulty. They had heard him speak, they were accustomed to his style, they knew the exact meaning he attached to special words, their own questions were on some occasions the very reason of his writing to them, whereas we are able only to read his answers without being sure of the questions they had put."

From this obscurity it was shown that the Bible needed an interpreter. The sacred character of the book, he said, made it impossible that the work of interpretation of each individual. Much less could the Bible be interpreted by the sole rule of faith, he argued. One of the most important doctrines for those who believed in the Bible, he declared, was its inspiration, and the inspiration of every book was not asserted in its pages. The alleged right of private judgment has resulted inevitably in the destruction of Christian unity, he said, so much desired by Christ, and in the abandonment of dogmatic belief among thousands outside the Catholic Church.

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**RAT IN THE BED.**  
Miss Bessie Bontree, who, with the Misses Agnes Haggerty and Frances Williams, were bridesmaids at the wedding of a Miss Metzgar, near Lackawanna, Pa., Thursday night, had what she describes as "an awful experience" with a rat, which in vaded the bed in which the girls slept.

After the wedding it was found the last train had gone, and they were forced to stay all night at the home of the bride. They were assigned to the spare room, which contained a big old-fashioned bed. After they had placed bits of wedding cake beneath their pillows they went to sleep.

About midnight one of the young women, awakened by a noise, aroused the others. It seemed to them that someone was trying to enter the room.

Miss Bessie arose from bed and lighted a tallow dip and saw a rat run across the bed in which she and her companions had been sleeping. The rat jumped upon the washstand and commenced to eat a piece of wedding cake which it had filched from beneath one of the pillows.

Miss Bessie hopped back into bed and the three frightened young women consulted as to the best course to pursue.

"I'll tell you what to do," said Miss Haggerty, "I'll get a cup of water from the pitcher, you open the door, and maybe when the rat is wet it will run out of the room."

This was done and when the rat was doused with water it began to scamper about the room, and the girls, with screams of fright, leaped back in bed again, covering their heads.

The commotion awakened the household and Mr. Metzgar and his wife, followed by the family's fox terrier, rushed into the room to discover the cause of the commotion. The dog spied the rat and gave chase.

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